

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

In the Matter of the
Physical Therapy License
of Richard J. Ness, P.T.
Date of Birth: 2/17/1964
License Number: 4648

**ORDER OF
UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE**

The Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy ("Board") having convened on November 18, 2010, to review the petition of Richard J. Ness, P.T. ("Respondent"), for reinstatement of an unconditional license to practice physical therapy makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By Stipulation and Order dated July 15, 2010 ("2010 Order"), the Board conditioned Respondent's license to practice physical therapy in the State of Minnesota. The order was based upon Respondent's practice of allowing physical therapist assistants to treat patients before a physical therapist performed an initial evaluation and treatment. Respondent was reprimanded and ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1000.00.

2. The Board has received notification that Respondent has completed all requirements.

Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes that Respondent has complied with and fulfilled the 2010 Order and hereby issues the following:

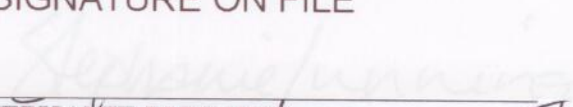
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an unconditional license to practice physical therapy in the State of Minnesota be conferred upon Respondent, such license to carry all duties, benefits, responsibilities, and privileges inherent therein through Minnesota statute and rule.

Dated: November 18, 2010

STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

SIGNATURE ON FILE


STEPHANIE LUNNING
Executive Director

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